



DTTP Support for Response and Recovery Efforts

In hurricanes' wakes, responders used DTTP assets to conduct C2, readiness training and shared use activities

Classrooms Converted to Emergency Operations Centers

During and after the hurricanes, DTTP classrooms in Florida, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota and North Carolina served as emergency operations centers and command posts to aid in tracking and coordinating response efforts.

In support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts, the Michigan ARNG quickly converted one of its DTTP classrooms into an Emergency Operations Center (EOC), using RCAS connections previously installed in anticipation of such a need. This EOC supported the TAG, other military leaders, congressional aids, and representatives from FEMA, Social Security, and legal services. Several politicians commended the TAG on the speed in which the National Guard was able to stand up the EOC.

DTTP Resources Help Reunite Separated Family Members

In Illinois, Ohio, and Texas, DTTP assets were used to reunite family members and facilitate interstate communications among evacuees and National Guard responders alike. The Michigan DL Center was used to help find and reunite 73 families separated in the initial confusion following the New Orleans flooding.

TX, WV DTTP Assets Augment ISISCS

Texas and West Virginia both used their DTTP resources to link their respective ISISCS units in New Orleans with National Guard personnel to support situational-awareness activities.

DTTP Classrooms Support All States VTC with LTG Blum

On 31 August 2005, LTG Blum conducted a video-teleconference concerning the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts with 56 sites throughout the States and Territories. In most instances, National Guard personnel participated from DTTP classrooms. Thirty sites leveraged Video Over IP; 20 sites used ISDN, and six sites connected by audio only.

Missouri Hosts Twenty VTCs in Support of Hurricane Relief Efforts

In a one week-period, Missouri hosted more than 20 video-teleconference links as part of its support for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. In early September, the state kept its MCU bridge open around the clock for use by units in other states.

Indiana Classrooms Used to Train Relocated Mississippi Soldiers

Use of the DTTP resources at Camp Atterbury have increased dramatically to support the training and communications needs of approximately 3,500 soldiers from Mississippi, who have been temporarily relocated because of Hurricane Katrina.

DTTP's value comes, in part, from its tremendous reach across the country and U.S. territories, into the very heart of our Nation's communities, as well as its flexibility to support the unique missions being executed across the entire National Guard organization.